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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 2nd December 1960

SUBJECT:—Validity of Essentiality Certificates—October, 1960—March, 1961 period.

No. 145-ITC(PN)/60.—Attention is invited to the provision contained in para 49 of Section I of the current Red Book according to which Essentiality Certificates issued by the Directors of Industries of the State concerned in respect of the requirements of raw materials should be valid for two licensing periods and the State Directors of Industries would issue the Essentiality Certificates as valid for the period in which it is issued and for the subsequent period.

2. It has been represented that the Essentiality Certificates issued by the State Directors of Industries have not been endorsed as valid for October, 1960—March, 1961 with the result that even the established Actual Users have to secure a fresh Essentiality Certificate from the State Director of Industries. With a view to avoid any inconvenience to established Actual Users and speed up the issue of A.U. licences for raw materials, it has been decided that the Small Scale Units who have been issued A.U. licences in the two preceding periods, may be granted licences for the current period on the basis of the Essentiality Certificate granted for April—September, 1960 period even though it may not have been specifically endorsed as valid for October, 1960—March, 1961 by the certifying authority concerned. If, however, the licensing authority has reasons to believe that due to decline in production or for any other cause it is not necessary to issue an A.U. licence on the scale followed in the immediately preceding period, they may make a reference to the State Director of Industries for confirmation.

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